

Animal Control After Hours Emergencies

For the Animal Care Shelter for Kent County
Business Hours: Monday – Friday, 11AM – 4PM

After Hours Response Guidelines

The On-Call ACSKC Animal Control Officer MAY respond to the following after-hours emergencies:

- All calls for service for injured domestic stray animals or livestock in which the delay of care may result in the death of the animal.
- Assisting other county or state agencies within Kent County, MD (Fire, EMS, Law Enforcement) when the animal owner is unavailable or unable to maintain care of their animal due to arrest, MVA, fire, medical emergency or death.
- All calls for service concerning a domestic animal or livestock that pose an imminent threat to public safety.
- Call for service involving wildlife if assisting Kent County Health Department concerning rabies
 - Residents should be directed to contact Maryland Department of Natural Resources at (410) 928-3643 or a licensed wildlife trapper/pest control service.

Every call for service is unique and presents various challenges. The Animal Control Officer MAY respond to any afterhours call for service if they feel a response is warranted based on the information reported.

The following services are not provided by animal control during non-business hours:

- Calls for service concerning nuisance animals.
- Calls for service concerning stray animals not injured or posing a threat to public safety unless the animal is contained in custody of a citizen or law enforcement.
- Deceased animals.

Caller may be directed to call (410) 708-5006 and leave a message which an Animal Control Officer will respond to the next business day.